

On April 17, 1928, and June 18, 1928, respectively, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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15817. Misbranding of Mentho-Kreoamo. U. S. v. 11 Dozen Large Bottles, et al., of Mentho-Kreoamo. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 22649, 22727. I. S. Nos. 18864-x, 19766-x. S. Nos. 676, 704.)

On March 22, 1928, the United States attorney for the District of Indiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 11 dozen large bottles and 3 dozen small bottles of Mentho-Kreoamo, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Indianapolis, Ind., and on or about April 30, 1928, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 17 bottles of Mentho-Kreoamo, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Terre Haute, Ind. It was alleged in the libels that the article had been shipped by the Mentho-Kreoamo Co., Clinton, Ill., in two consignments, or on about December 2, 1927, and February 11, 1928, respectively, and had been transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Indiana, and that it was misbranded in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of ammonium chloride, wood tar, creosote, a trace of menthol, sugar, and water.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton and bottle label) "Indicated in Flu, Pneumonia, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Obstinate Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, and Cough, or Bronchial Irritation Associated with Tuberculosis * * * When fever is reduced and desired results are obtained * * * in emergency cases * * * For acute or severe conditions where M-K is indicated—double doses may be taken until temperature is reduced to normal, * * * M-K may be successfully used in treating chronic or obstinate coughs due to prolonged attacks of Flu, La Grippe, or Pneumonia infections with evening temperature Tubercular in character. * * * Colds may be aborted or broken in one night by taking M-K in double doses same day the cold was contracted—thereby often saving many days of discomfort and expense;" (circular accompanying small size packages) "Indicated in Coughs and Colds, Flu, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Obstinate Deep-seated Coughs, frequently associated with Tuberculosis. * * * Thought his End was Near. My occupation is that of miner. The dust and exposure caused me to contract what doctors called bronchial asthma. I coughed constantly, my heart was very bad, so that the lightest exercise caused discomfort. My breath was short and wheezy and the contraction of a slight cold brought on those awful attacks. I could not work. This lasted for eighteen months during eight weeks of which I was a terrible sufferer and really thought my end was near. The doctors * * * had given me up when my brother-in-law advised me to take Mentho-Kreoamo, or as he called it, M-K. I began to improve right away, regained lost weight, my heart ceased to bother me so now I feel like a different man;" "Gave immediate Relief. M-K was recommended to me by a friend at a time when I was suffering from severe colds. It gave me immediate relief and with its use I have been free from serious colds for the past two winters;" "M-K Performed a Miracle. It was while I was being treated for a bad sore on my hand in the spring of 1927, that I contracted pneumonia. I caught a cold sitting in a draughty doorway, and my lungs clogged up in a hurry with severe pain, high fever, and terrible coughing. They gave me M-K and the pain and fever left me the third day. My recovery was steady from then on. My age is 84, and I know that I was an awful sick man. M-K performed a miracle for me, so everybody says;" "One of our children had high fever and pain in the side * * * M-K * * * we gave her * * * in two days she was up and well again;" "M-K helps in Every Case * * * Protection and Comfort for the Entire Family * * * The M-K Family Group a Reliable Safeguard Coughs and Colds * * * whatever degree of seriousness you seem to recog-

nize, DON'T * * * neglect a cold. Whether child or adult, a few doses of M-K taken as directed on the label, will usually break a common cold in less than twenty-four hours; "Bronchitis. It is when that cold reaches down into the bronchial tubes that it is becoming dangerous. Get after it promptly with Mentho-Kreoamo. * * * Watch it—Stop it. M-K is the remedy. Just a few doses, ordinarily two or three days treatment and sensible precautions about rest and nourishment are all that is needed. Flu or Grip. An attack of Flu or Grip is serious—one is sick * * *. Both sexes are susceptible and no age is exempt. * * * The liability to complications is what makes Flu so dangerous. * * * An attack on the heart is common and frequently fatal. * * * The kidneys are often involved to a degree that becomes chronic. But by far the most common and most dangerous threat with an attack of Flu is Pneumonia. Therefore we say, and say emphatically—Don't trifle with the Flu. Go to bed and take Mentho-Kreoamo (M-K). Pneumonia. This is the dread reaper of human life properly feared by all. Next to tuberculosis, pneumonia has to its credit a higher percentage of fatalities than any other disease * * *. In severe cases of pneumonia delirium is rarely absent. * * * Minutes are precious and there should be no hesitation in administering M-K. If the case seems extremely serious the dosage may be safely increased * * * the use of M-K can and should be continued with or without the attending physician's consent * * *. Patient must be fed sparingly and Mentho-Kreoamo given until temperature is back to normal and lungs are cleared. * * * The doctor who discovered Mentho-Kreoamo, well known and successful in the State of Illinois, has not lost a case of Pneumonia by death in twelve years. Whooping Cough. * * * the parent who always goes after a child's cold promptly by administering M-K, will be doing the proper thing, the best thing possible, should the whoop finally appear. * * * Mentho-Kreoamo administered promptly upon the first manifestation and the treatment kept up as directed usually has the effect of shortening the running period and lessening the severity of the coughing and vomiting. Cases have come under our observation where the coughing and vomiting were stopped with pleasing promptness and the spasm like climaxes of whooping checked. The effects of M-K in whooping cough are always sufficiently satisfying to encourage its early and continued use. * * * Especially good for Colds;" "I am subject to colds and bronchial trouble in bad weather and after taking one bottle I am relieved. It sure is a great medicine for lung and bronchial trouble;" "Recovered fast from Double Pneumonia. At twenty-two months my son, Edwin Earl, caught a hard deep cold. In the evening his fever came up very high, and he was in such pain that he cried out constantly. Our family doctor said the child had double pneumonia and told me to give it Mentho-Kreoamo as directed. He was all but unconscious when I gave him the first dose at 9 o'clock in the morning, and every two hours after that. There was an immediate improvement so that by 4 o'clock the afternoon of the same day he was sitting up. He got well very fast, and within four days he was fully recovered. * * * Children are so easy to take colds and coughs. These seem to be daily emergencies where there are children, but I keep mine well with M-K;" "Owes His Life to M-K. * * * Late in the Fall of 1926 I took a severe cold, which, despite all efforts to check it, quickly developed into Bronchitis. After trying various remedies, without obtaining any relief, I became alarmed over my condition, as I was steadily growing worse, when I was finally persuaded to try M-K as a last resort. I immediately began its use, and after the first few doses, began to get relief. I continued taking it until I had taken four bottles, when I felt myself cured. I believe I owe my life to your great medicine, through God's blessing, as I was confined to my bed for almost five months in the winter of 1926-1927. I can not praise M-K too highly and know from experience that it is a certain remedy for bronchitis and kindred afflictions * * *. It is equally valuable as a 'preventative' as well as a 'cure' for colds and incident maladies;" "M-K Saved my Life. I know that M-K saved my life. My health began to fail nine years ago. I lost weight steadily, going down to 73 pounds and started coughing. My condition in 1920, was very bad. I had chills every day with fever and night sweats so my clothing would be wringing wet. The stuff I spit up was terrible. For four months I could not rest in bed and was so weak my husband had to lift me around. The doctors said my trouble was tuberculosis. Friends advised me to try M-K which I did. This was in 1923. I improved from the start and before I had finished the sixth bottle the fever had left and the chills and sweats stopped.

Three abscesses which I had on my lungs cleared and I coughed up lots of pus. * * * I have not had a sign of trouble for three years, and considering my age of 54, am strong as a horse. As my mother, grandmother, and aunt all died of tuberculosis, I feel I am lucky to be alive. I know I am right in recommending M-K to all who may have the same sickness;" "Successful in Attacks of Flu. For breaking up colds and coughs it can't be beat. A fresh cold can be knocked out in less than a day. We have used it successfully in attacks of Flu and Grip as well as hoarse, deep seated bronchial coughs. Taken as directed for diseases for which it is recommended M-K has proved a most wonderful medicine in this section. * * * M-K is a wonder. * * * Many times it has been the means of saving the lives of our children * * * Recently, our daughter, Iola, was taken terribly sick with awful chills, severe pains, and by evening her fever was 103. We called the family doctor, who pronounced it pneumonia and advised us to give it Mentho-Kreoamo, as he knew nothing better. We did this, and in twenty-four hours the little one was up and on the road to mend. * * * It seems as if children are constantly catching cold. No matter how slight, we never take chances but go for the bottle of M-K. It never fails when given in time to break up a cold over night. It is also fine for coughs, bronchial troubles, whooping cough, and all such sickness;" "Send Friends M-K When Threatened with Pneumonia. * * * M-K will prevent or break up that dread disease, pneumonia. When my friends are threatened with pneumonia, I send them M-K. When I learn of deaths from that scourge of humanity, I regret the victim did not know of this great specific;" "Good to Build up Health. * * * It is a wonderful help to all who use it, as it gives satisfaction to every user to build up health;" (circular accompanying large size package) "Astounds Physicians by amazing cures in dangerous cases. * * * used M-K for over 12 years in his regular practice, with wonderful results in treating Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, Influenza, Grippe, Bronchitis. During that time he lost not a single case of this character. M-K is extremely effective in the treatment of coughs and bronchitis associated with tuberculosis. It has proved to be a safe and absolutely reliable remedy for the treatment of pneumonia and weak or affected lungs. * * * use it at the first sign of a cold, cough, or kindred ailment. It is the 'ounce of prevention' when taken early; and the 'pound of cure' in extremity;" "4-Year-Old Cough Stopped. This is to certify that 4 years ago I contracted a cough which gradually grew worse. I had pains in my lungs, evening temperature, and started to have night sweats. I coughed day and night with hardly a moment's rest, losing weight almost daily. From my symptoms and my family history, I felt certain I had tuberculosis. My grandfather, mother, aunt, and sister all died from this disease. On September 2, 1922, I started taking M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo) and in a very short time the above symptoms disappeared. I am now in good health, and weigh more than I ever did;" "6 Bottles of M-K Vanquishes 2-year cough. To Whom It May Concern: About two years ago, I was taken with a cough which seemed to gradually extend to my lungs. I had evening temperature and night sweats and several hemorrhages. Soon after this I was advised to take M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo), and a decided improvement followed immediately. I have now taken six bottles and my cough has disappeared, and the fever and night sweats are gone. I have gained twelve pounds in weight, and believe M-K relieved me of tuberculosis. I most heartily recommend it to all sufferers;" "M-K Breaks up Cold in 4 Hours. * * * After taking a severe cold * * * a friend of mine recommended M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo). I bought a bottle the next day, and took * * * and by noon my cold had loosened up and my headache and fever were gone. I did not lose a minutes time from work when previous severe colds had caused me to go to bed;" "Relieved in 12 Hours. What to do when you have a severe cold on your chest—was a question that confronted me a few days ago. I couldn't talk above a whisper. A friend of mine told me M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo) would bring relief. * * * After following directions on the bottle for twelve hours, I was relieved. I will recommend M-K to anyone who has a severe cold. It does produce quick results;" "I had a very bad cold which a few doses of M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo) soon relieved * * * a good remedy for colds;" "M-K Saves Baby's Life * * * my infant son, Donald, five weeks old was taken with a severe cold which developed into bronchial pneumonia. He was under the care of two physicians * * * one of them told us they could do nothing more for him * * * We then called another physician who recommended M-K and at 10 o'clock that night, we gave the baby 25 drops of (M-K Mentho-Kreoamo) and repeated every two hours. The next morning he showed marked improvement and three days later was said to be out of danger;" "Miraculous

Recovery by M-K. * * * a physician * * * pronounced my case double pneumonia. I immediately wired the Mentho-Kreoamo Company, Clinton, Illinois, to send me a bottle of M-K. When it arrived, I began taking it and felt relief in a few hours. Within a couple of days my fever was gone, and by the end of the week I was up and around the house. My physician said my recovery was miraculous and I believe it saved my life;" "M-K Cures Farmer of 'Flu.' * * * I had the 'flu,' which, according to the doctor, developed into pneumonia. My temperature was 104. * * * Our physician prescribed Mentho-Kreoamo, and in 20 hours after I had taken the first dose, my temperature was normal and I quickly recovered;" "I was stricken with pneumonia. My physician prescribed M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo)—in five days I was up and around. * * *: I was again stricken with pneumonia, and M-K again did the work. On January 31, 1923, I had another attack and on February 3, I was on my way to recovery, due to the prompt action of M-K * * * I can heartily recommend M-K to anyone who dreads 'flu' or pneumonia;" "My son, seven years old, contracted pneumonia. The attending physician prescribed M-K. After the second dose, there appeared to be decided improvement, and my son rapidly recovered without any of the bad effects generally left from double pneumonia;" "Preventative as Well as Cure * * * I find this preparation to be the best and most effective remedy I have ever used. It is as valuable as a preventative as it is a remedy in breaking up stubborn colds. I gave M-K to my wife, who was diagnosed as having tonsillitis, bronchitis, and laryngitis at one and the same time; these conditions were relieved in a few days treatment;" "Two doses Relieved Cold * * * About a week ago I contracted a severe cold, my head and ears were so sore I could scarcely bear to touch them, I was miserable and getting worse all the time as this cold was going to my lungs. A friend recommended M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo) and told me what a wonderful medicine it was for colds. * * * I had only taken two doses when I was entirely relieved. I can heartily recommend this medicine to anyone for any kind of a cold or irritation of the lungs;" "I took sick with a chill the day before our little boy Billy was born and it developed into pneumonia. My temperature was 103½. I can't describe how bad I felt. I started taking M-K every two hours, and in 24 hours I felt as good as I ever did, and was up and around as usual under those conditions;" "We want every person who regards the protection of health as a paramount factor of life to know that M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo) is a reliable time-tested remedy available for use in the treatment of La Grippe, Bronchitis, Flu, Pneumonia, the cough and bronchial trouble associated with Tuberculosis, Common Colds, Obstinate Coughs, and Whooping Cough. * * * the wonderful remedy which has been used for more than 12 years by a central Illinois physician in successfully treating Pneumonia without the loss of a single life;" "M-K has been a God-send in hundreds of cases of Colds, Flu, Pneumonia, and Bronchitis. It has been used with almost miraculous results in private practice by the man who perfected it. Its beneficial effects are quick, positive, and permanent. It has been used successfully in the treatment of cases where the utmost skill of the physicians has availed nothing;" "I was taken down with pneumonia. My right side being crippled from birth, I was afraid of serious results, but M-K did the work easily;" "My mother, who was 76 years old, was taken ill with pneumonia. M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo) was prescribed and in five days she was up and around feeling fine. Had no crisis;" "My little son, J. B. Moore, 10 months old was taken ill with Pneumonia, temperature 104. M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo) was prescribed 5 hours after pneumonia was discovered, and in 15 hours temperature was normal. * * * I believe it saved our baby's life."

On June 16, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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15818. Misbranding of Norma. U. S. v. 3 Dozen Bottles of Norma. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22218. I. S. No. 12324-x. S. No. 285.)

On December 12, 1927, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 3 dozen bottles of Norma, remaining unsold in the original bottles at Detroit, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Norma Laboratories, Inc., from Albany, N. Y., on or about August 30, 1927, and trans-